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We offer the public an opening day, Dec. 4, that Guthrie's enterprising merchants have never before done, and the day of our great opening we give every lady, young or old a souvenir free, also a treat in way of a holiday goods, never before offered you in "this our new country." We will feel that we have done justice to you and pride to ourselves to see our store crowded to its utmost capacity on this day, and we will give you a special discount on our goods and prices for future purchases in making your purchases for Xmas presents. We will be open from 10 o'clock to 10 o'clock, Monday, Dec. 4, we have decided to sell this day the same as other days.

The Racket Store.

THEY ARE STAYERS.

THEY PROPOSE TO SUCK THE LIFE BLOOD OUT OF THE PUBLIC TREAT.

Proceedings in the Quin-Ewing Mandamus Case. Medford, and the Defendants Still Hold the Office Books and are at Liberty.

That a Republican knows not when he has enough when in public office is no better exemplified than in the case of ex-Regents Quin and Ewing of the Stillwater agricultural college. The inscription, "Ill death do us part," was undoubtedly tacked to the oath of office when these gentlemen took hold, and they may thank their stars that two brilliant and versatile attorneys handled their cases.

THE LEADER'S readers are familiar with the mandamus proceedings against Quin and Ewing to cause them to deliver the books of their respective offices to their successors, and the subsequent legal fights made by their attorneys.

Last week Judge Scott granted a peremptory writ ordering the defendants to dispossess themselves of the books.

But the gentlemen didn't "mandamus" worth a cent. Consequently bench warrants were issued for their bodies. In the meantime Attorneys Cunningham and Overstreet got action on their own and appeared before Judge Dale with applications to modify the proceedings of Judge Scott's court. Judge Dale granted the application and his action was carried in by Judge Burford. There the matter stands.

The defendants still hold the books. But something will drop, and that, too, within a few days.

SIDE GLANCES.

A traveling man is authority for this: "During an outing not long since I extracted the following, pasted over the delivery window of a Texas postoffice: 'When you turn for your male have passion. Know shooting around the Post Office duren business Ours by order of the post master his sign and seal Chickens but on komani sion'."

"The Board of Trade is on the right track," remarked a merchant yesterday. "We should have a museum by all means. It would tend to advertise the territory, in fact be a top of column, next to live matter ad. Let'er boom." So say we all of us.

"I have just come in from a visit to a number of new towns along the Santa Fe," remarked J. R. Oberly of Arkansas City, yesterday. "Twas my first trip in the strip, and to say I was surprised but faintly expresses it. Why, they have gotten so far along at Ponca, that street lamps are used. That's what I call progress. Then coming down to Perry, and only 60 days old. If some of those eastern people should visit those new towns, after learning their history, they would drop dead with amazement."

"I heard a good con man story the other day," remarked a loquacious drummer in a crowd of story tellers at the Royal last night. After some preliminary flourishes the story told by

A GAS FRANCHISE.

THE CITY COUNCIL TAKES ACTION ON A GAS PLANT.

WAR BETWEEN LYNDY AND TAYLOR.

Fruitful Session of the City Council—Telephone to be Placed in the City Hall. A Number of Ordinances Passed. Occupation Tax—The Bell Must Ring.

The city council met in regular session last night with all members present. Mayor McElhinney presided. The committee on a sewerage system had no report to make, but reported progress in various ways. This is a happy augury and shows that the special committee is working in the city's interest with a vim.

THE CITY HALL MATTER. The committee on city hall lots was not ready to report, and scouted the idea of purchasing back the lots sold by the townsite board.

The claims committee reported that no damages were due landlord Smith of the English Kitchen, by reason of his property being damaged by water. An investigation showed that the facts did not sustain Mr. Smith's assertions. Mr. Smith appeared and then asked for specific damages in the sum of \$325. The matter was referred to a special committee.

Several streets were ordered graded and exposed water pipes were ordered to be covered to protect them from ravages of frost.

An ordinance affecting city funds was adopted.

THE FIRE BELL. The fire department committee reported receiving swinging harness. It was ordered that the fire bell be rung immediately upon notification of a fire.

Street Commissioner Montgomery's report was read and filed. The city attorney was appointed to defend Mr. Montgomery in a suit for \$1,310 damages against him for alleged improper drainage.

An ordinance reorganizing the funds of the city, with the object in view tending to place warrants at par was passed. There is some doubt existing whether the passage of this measure will gain the ends desired.

COUNCILMAN AT ODDS.

In regard to the ringing of the fire bell, a heated discussion ensued between Councilmen Taylor and Lynds. The latter gentleman held that the bell was not rung promptly upon the receipt of the news of a fire, while Taylor stoutly maintained that the bell was "pulled the first thing." It was moved and passed that the bell be rung promptly.

An ordinance was presented reading amounts for city licenses. This ordinance was passed, and plays hob with a number of branches of business. Billiard tables were caused to stand up and respond to a tax of \$1 a month each; fire insurance companies were assessed \$1 per month, while circuses and menageries, not including the honorable council, were assessed \$50. A number of businesses were affected by the new assessments. The ordinance was adopted unanimously.

The petition recommending the laying of sidewalks on certain avenues, was lost by the clerk, which prompted an explanation from Councilman Taylor. A new petition will be drawn up.

REGARDING TAXES. An ordinance outlining the plan by which certain taxes are to be paid and when paid was presented and adopted.

An ordinance fixing occupation taxes and ordering that they be collected monthly in advance was adopted.

THE GAS PLANT SUBJECT.

The committee appointed to investigate the Clark gas concern of Chicago reported that an ordinance had been drawn up. The committee was heartily in favor of granting the company a franchise, with the proviso that the company deposit a check for \$250 for the faithful performance of its contract. The concern was given one year to begin work on a plant, with six months to complete it. The report was adopted. Attorney George Green represented the gas company.

An ordinance ordering sidewalks on Oak street was adopted.

SLAPPED HIS FACE.

An intensely exciting scene occurred when the ordinance regulating the building of brick chimneys and flues was presented. To all appearances blood existed between Councilmen Taylor and Lynds. During the voting Taylor stated that Mr. Lynds was not treating the fire department properly. "You're mistaken," cried Mr. Lynds. "Well, it's so," rejoined Mr. Taylor. "Ha! ha!" Mr. Lynds laughed. "Don't laugh at me," excitedly cried Taylor, and with that he jumped over a chair and made for Lynds.

"Whack," and Taylor's right duke landed on Councilman Lynds' face.

Before Mr. Lynds had an opportunity to turn the other cheek Councilman Wilbur interfered and separated the men. The electric lights were not puffing and the lamps flickered. A hush fell heavily to the floor, and for a second the room was still enough to hear a dewdrop. Councilman Todd, like Diogenes, grabbed a lantern and rushed into the street to find an honest man. Blood was staunch and senatorial courtesy was in full swing again.

TO APPEAL CITY CASES.

City Attorney Pancost was ordered to take an appeal in all city cases decided adversely.

On motion of Taylor it was ordered

that a telephone be placed in the city hall at once.

LIGHTS AND SHADOWS.

The Happenings of a Day Faithfully Chronicled.

CRASH! CRASH! CRASH! And goes the fond and loving wife. Is thinking day by day. Of Christmas gifts for her little lord. For which he'll have to pay.

John S. Stillwell of Olean, N. Y., is in the city looking for realty investments.

Local real estate men are receiving many inquiries regarding local real estate these days.

Pond Creek now has a full fledged bank open ready for business.

Two cotton gins at Enid are kept busy night and day.

At Pawnee the swell weddings take place in a restaurant.

Enid has two daily and six weekly papers.

Mrs. Joel Smith is reported dangerously ill.

A good man in the right place, is A. C. Offhausen, who is doing a general collecting business in Guthrie. All accounts given him will be collected. If possible, Office with S. D. Decker over Guthrie National Bank. 303 lm.

Rev. McPheters and family will occupy the Todd property on Washington avenue.

Synodical Missionary Rev. W. R. King and Rev. W. T. King of this city are preparing to tour the strip on church business.

Keep your eyes on the Welcome grocery. 303 13.

Mrs. Ryan's school gets the half holiday this week for the least number of tardy pupils.

Frank Stevens is soon appointed postmaster at Wagonwheels in the strip.

Lieutenant Nichols of the Seventh infantry has been appointed agent at the Kiowa agency for the Kiowa Indians. He has been directed to submit to the interior department a report of the attitude of the Kiowas and Comanches on the agreement made with the Cherokee commission for the sale of their reservations.

Harry Colton was down from Perry yesterday.

Mayor Brogan of Perry visited the city yesterday.

Two hunting parties left the city yesterday.

This is overcoat weather with a vim.

Mr. A. C. Offhausen gives his personal attention to all accounts given him for collection. 303 lm.

Kaiser, don't you want to buy that beautiful mare at auction 2 o'clock Saturday on Harrison and First. 305 13.

The Welcome grocery is getting up a surprise for you. Call and see what it is. 305 12.

George Taylor and Mr. Tipton, representatives to the grand lodge, L. O. O. F. at Kingfisher, returned yesterday. They report a pleasant session.

John Golobie was presented a fine little yesterday by a Mexican prince. This is but an inkling of what Golobie will fall heir to. If he were to fall into a sewer he would come out with a bouquet in his hand.

Dr. Slocum, H. L. Strough and A. C. Potter returned from Kingfisher yesterday where they attended the Old Fellows' meeting.

The many friends of Mr. William Blinnec rejoice that he has recovered and is once more able to be out.

District Clerk Lou Pitts possesses one of the handsomest bondoirs in the city.

It is said that Hugh McCredie is to soon resign as the townsite board and be succeeded by Phil Rosenbaum.

That fine mare will be sold at auction Saturday at 2 p. m. on Harrison and First streets. 305 12.

Watch the Welcome grocery transformation. 305 12.

"Money makes the mare go" at Harrison and First Saturday at 2 p. m. 305 12.

Mr. Robert E. Ewing and Miss Lydia Hoffman were united in wedlock Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. N. S. Fison on north Division street. Rev. McPheters assisted by Dr. Dobbs performed the ceremony; at the conclusion a wedding supper was served. The contracting parties are well known young people of this city.

It will pay you to bid on the mare Saturday at 2 p. m. on auction corner. 305 12.

Ladies of the Christian church will serve oysters and lunch Friday evening at the Springer hotel. 304 12.

Don't fail to call at Tucker's barn this morning and see the trotting stock that is to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. Sale begins promptly at 9:30 o'clock.

Beauchamp and Jarvis have brought fourteen head of standard bred trotting stock to Guthrie, and they are going to be sold this morning to the highest bidder regardless of prices at Tucker's barn.

Everybody is cordially invited to call at Tucker's barn and examine the stock before the sale which will commence at 9:30 sharp this morning.

Just received at Ed Lyon's Richardson and Robbins' plum pudding, new layer B's, Monarch corn and mince meat, fresh nut of all kinds, salt mackerel. 3 lbs apple butter for 25 cents.

Willford & Smith are preparing to open a first class bar and restaurant at 300 Oklahoma avenue. They came here recently from Missouri and were so impressed with the city that they decided to locate. Welcome, gentlemen.

The city has over \$5,000 worth of outstanding warrants.

W. S. Stewart is here from Atchison.

Mrs. M. Leonard and Mrs. J. Minahan of Arkansas City, visited in this city yesterday.

A. J. Blackwood and G. M. Herod of Kansas City, are in the city.

H. H. Ruhl is down from Perry.

Will Burk of Irving, Ill., is in the city.

Miss Sybil Greenwood of Hutchinson, Kas., is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. W. Parker who has been quite ill for the past week, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. A. P. Saunders presents to the ladies of Guthrie and vicinity one of the finest displays of millinery ever shown in the territory. To know what is the latest in fall and winter millinery it will be necessary for you to call at her store. She also does stamping of all kinds. 235tf

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Sensational Prices.



Sensational Goods.

We have inaugurated the most sensational sale of Men's, Boys and Children's Suits and Overcoats ever before attempted in this territory. It will doubly repay you to investigate. No old auction stuff, no odds and ends, but bright, new, fresh fall and winter merchandise for wear, fit and workmanship can only be equaled in the largest cities in the country.

Sensational Prices no Men's Suits.

Sensational Prices on Men's Overcoats.

Sensational Prices on Men's Underwear.

Sensational Prices on Hats and Neckwear.

Sensational Prices on Furnishing Goods.

Sensational Prices on Boys' Suits.

In fact, we are out for a sensation on prices. Good, honest ready-to-wear clothing never was and perhaps never will be sold at the prices we have made for this great sensational sale. We have not the space to quote prices. Come and see us. Get reliable goods for less money than you would pay for inferior stuff elsewhere. Attend this sale, it will save you money.

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